



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

OCT 17 1997

ATTN: APPLICATION  
PROCESSING DIVISION

Renata Maria Anna CAVALIERE VESELY et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 08/813,776

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FOR: STRAINS OF BACTERIA AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING ONE OR MORE OF SUCH STRAINS AND USE OF SAME FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH OR CAUSED BY ALTERED METABOLISM OF BILE ACIDS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that a **Three-Month** extension of time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated be granted to **October 21, 1997**.

The required fee of **\$950.00** is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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